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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian Aegerter, et al.  
Application No.: 10/647,914  
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Filed On: August 26, 2003  
For: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE SURFACES  
Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Michail Kornakov  
Docket No.: 114183-20 (P00-0024US3)

REPLY TO DECISION ON  
PETITION DATED MAY 29, 2007

Mail Stop PETITION  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated May 29, 2007, Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for correction of inventorship and petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) requiring submission of an oath or declaration signed by the actual inventors were dismissed.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) was dismissed because the oath or declaration filed in support of that petition was declared deficient. Mr. Curtis, a signing inventor, updated his address on the document but did not initial and date the change he had made. Accordingly, we have enclosed a "Supplemental Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney" executed by Mr. Curtis.

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Unfortunately, Mr. Curtis has since moved and, once again, had to correct the address on the document, this time initialing and dating such change.

The Office of Petitions has indicated that it will waive the requirement for Mr. Jolley's signature on the declaration once the deficiencies in the "Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney" are corrected. Applicants believe that the declaration is now in condition to be allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit the supplemental replacement declaration is now in condition for allowance and therefore request that both the petition under 37 CFR 1.48 (a) and the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 be accepted and allowed by the Office of Petitions.

Applicants believe there is no fee required with this filing. If applicants are mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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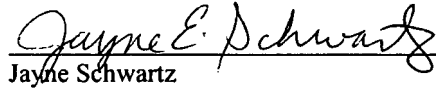
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